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Eastern Shore Watersheds Roundtable Presents

BMP Lite: Easy BMPs for Landowners

Helping Mother Nature Do What She Does Best

Thursday, July 30 - 6:00-8:30 PM

Eastern Shore Community College, Great Hall



Please join us for this celebration of collaborations on behalf of clean water.

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are techniques which help reduce pollution and improve water quality. **Nick DiPasquale, EPA's Director of the Chesapeake Bay Program**, will share insights about how *everyone can do something* to advance good stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay. Other presenters include the Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper, the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, and the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program. **This free event is presented as part of the Science on the Shore program.**

AGENDA

- 6:00** ES Watersheds Roundtable Partner Exhibits; Light Refreshments
- 6:30** *Welcome/Science on the Shore*; Michael Bonsteel, Wallops Flight Facility
- 6:35** *Easy BMPs for Businesses and Non-Profits*: Shorekeeper Certified Business; Jay Ford, Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper
- 6:50** *Benefits of conservation easements and other BMPs*; Peter Henderson, Director, VA Eastern Shore Land Trust; Local Landowner.
- 7:10** *Easiest BMP of All: Plant Eastern Shore Natives*, Dorothy Field, DCR/Division of Natural Heritage; Virginia Witmer, VA Coastal Zone Management Program
- 7:30** *Everyone can do something* to advance good stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay, Nicholas DiPasquale, Director, Chesapeake Bay Program
- 8:15** Brief Q & A

Event Location: Eastern Shore Community College - 29300 Lankford Hwy, Melfa, VA 23410.

Pre-registration (highly recommended) Email: esrcdc.projectsdirector@gmail.com